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In re application of : GUO, Ying
Serial No. : 10/008,740
Filed : November 13, 2001
Invention : **IMPROVED BICOMPONENT
FILAMENT SPIN PACK USED IN
SPUNBOND PROCESS**
Examiner: : Edwards, Laura Estelle
Art Unit : 1734
Our File No. : 8988.3827

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of February 24, 2004, this amendment is submitted. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. A two month request for an extension of time is enclosed extending the time to respond to July 24, 2004. This application was subject to an Election Requirement by the Examiner.

Group I, Claims 1-7 drawn to a spin pack assembly, classified in class 425, subclass 463 was elected by the applicant. Claims 8 and 9 drawn to a spin pack housing, classified in class 425, subclass 131.5 was not elected. Claims 10-13 were drawn to a method of

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distributing polymer, classified in class 264, subclass 172.11. These claims were not elected.

In summary, applicant hereby affirms the election of Group I, Claims 1-7. Claims 8-13 are withdrawn from further consideration.

Please amend the application as follows:

The Claims, as amended, are shown on pages 3 through 8.

The Remarks are shown on pages 9 through 12.

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